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RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTIFICATION

Sir:

Applicants are submitting this response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 8, 2007. In the Notification, the Patent Office alleges the missing translation of Figures 3 and 5; missing Figures 26, 27, and 29; and missing page 43 of the drawings. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the missing translation of Figures 3 and 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the missing Figures 26, 27, and 29 and further missing page 43 of the drawings. Accordingly, Applicants believe that they have been responsive to the Notification and thus respectfully request that the above-referenced patent application be examined in due course.

Additionally, on September 8, 2006, Applicants submitted the specification and drawings electronically in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. As indicated in the Notice, the specification and drawings exceeded 100 pages, however, we do not believe we are required to pay the \$250 fee. In this regard, when filing applications electronically, the Patent Office assesses the page count at 75% of the total pages of the specification and drawings. Therefore, we should only be assessed for 93 pages (e.g., 75% of 121 pages).

If the Patent Office should have any further questions regarding this matter, Applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney of record be contacted directly in an attempt to resolve any potential issues that may remain.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A